

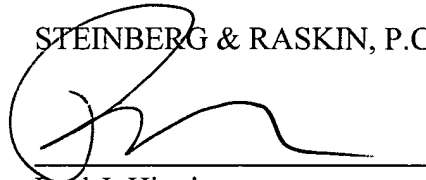
**REMARKS**

Applicants, in response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action dated April 17, 2003, elect to further prosecute the species shown in Fig. 2A. Claims 1-14 have been canceled and new claims 15-18 have been added. Claims 15-18 read on the elected species.

This election is made without prejudice to filing divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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